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Some call it the "do nothing" Legislature. This is not just The State tax was reduced one half mill, a matter of interest to tax payers.—Chester Reporter.

Yes, but a matter of still greater interest to the taxpayers is the fact that appropriations were increased about one hundred thousand dollars. Wherein, then, comes any "reform"?

The jury in the sensational Hasty case concluded in Gaffney this week is to be commended for the righteous verdict rendered. The era is evidently dawning when white murderers in South Carolina will get their just deserts. Some value is going to be attached to human life hereafter, whether it be that of a white man or a black man, a Northerner or a Southerner.

A WORD IN THE INTEREST OF SANITATION.

The warm, pleasant, spring like days we are occasionally having admonish us of the fact that the time of the year is at hand when our premises should be put in order as a preventive of sickness during the hot summer months. Lancaster has been singularly free from epidemics of fevers for a number of years, due to the fact that the community as a whole has been paying some regard to matters of sanitation. Let there be no break in the good sanitary record the present season.

Every citizen should see to it at once that his lots, yards, out-houses and premises generally are thoroughly cleaned, and that they are kept in that condition at least throughout the summer months. Of course disinfectants should be kept on hand and freely used. All wells should also be cleaned out and surface water kept out of them. Remember that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

The council should, and no doubt will, do everything in its power to safeguard the town's health. All street drains should be cleaned out without delay, and all public lots cleaned off and properly drained. There is no greater menace to health

than filth and, therefore, every vestige of anything filthy or offensive to smell should be removed or destroyed. Let every ordinance designed to preserve and promote health be strictly enforced from now on.

SOLICITOR HENRY'S EXPLANATION.

As will be seen by his communication appearing in today's paper, Solicitor Henry tells why a considerable sum was paid him out of the Governor's special contingent fund on account of the investigation of the Kershaw lynching. Mr. Henry was simply reimbursed money which he had advanced to Mr. Howie at the Governor's request. Those who know Mr. Henry well never for a moment doubted that the matter was susceptible of satisfactory explanation so far as he is concerned. That is to say, having full confidence in his honesty, they were confident that Mr. Henry had not been guilty of any "rake-off" of public funds.

But, while it is now made clear that the Solicitor did not improperly receive the money referred to, it is by no means equally as clear that his conduct in this unfortunate affair is altogether free from criticism.—With his approval, it appears, large sums of money belonging to the state have been paid to a man for doing nothing of practical benefit to the commonwealth. Instead of Mr. H. B. Howie, Mr. Henry's detective, receiving \$1,300.76 for his alleged services in the Morrison matter, as recently stated in these columns, the statement being based on the comptroller general's report, he received altogether the amazing sum of \$1,661.32, for to the said sum of \$1,300.76 must now be added the payment of \$360.56 to Mr. Henry, which the Solicitor says was for Howie also. The idea of Detective Howie's services in the Morrison investigation being worth anything like \$1,661.32 appears preposterous.

Greenwood News papers Consolidating.

Greenwood cor. The News and Courier:

It is announced in the news papers here that the issue of The News and Views this week will be the last, the publishers, Messrs A. McA. Pittman & Sons, having sold their subscription list and good will to the Index Publishing company, which has in turn sold one-half of the News and Views list to the Greenwood Journal. This will leave two county newspapers in Greenwood instead of three, as heretofore.

Ben Will Oppose Teddy.

Washington, March 8.—Senator Tillman said today that he did not propose to offer a proposition to amend the Tillman Gillespie railroad investigation in accordance with the suggestions of the president.

He says the resolution is sufficient to meet the objects intended and he disagrees with the views of the president.

Blow to Bucket-Shops--Contracts Cannot be Enforced in Texas.

Dallas, Texas, March 8.—The Court of Civil Appeals at Austin today dealt what looks like a fatal blow to dealing in cotton futures in Texas, in reversing and dismissing the case of Jessie L. Norris against W. S. Logan to recover money furnished to buy futures, alleging that Logan had not sold according to directions.

Logan, who represents Sanger and Ettelson, filed a counter claim for money put up on margins. The court dismissed the whole case, saying that it was gambling, and such deals were non-forfeitable and contrary to public policy. The effect of the decision is that neither side can collect any money in Texas on deals in cotton futures.

Business Notices.

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GO TO Heath-Jones Co. grocery store and get one.

500 pair boys knee pants the 75 cts kind at 50 cts. Williams-Hughes Co.

NOTICE—I have bought the meat market of S. T. Blackmon, located in the Davis building on Main street, and my market is now headquarters for all kinds of nice fresh meats, beef, pork, sausage, etc. Fish and oysters every Friday and Saturday. Give me a call. S. E. A. Hinson.

CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE
Early Cabbage Plants for sale at 25 cents per hundred or \$2.00 per thousand. Cash with the order. J. W. Culp, Chester, S. C.

CLOSING OUT all of our heavy Clothing to make room for spring goods. \$11 suits, \$6.75; \$8.50 suits, \$4.95; \$6.50 suits \$4.50; \$5.00 suits, \$3.75; \$4.50 suits, \$2.25. Let us show you what we have in the Clothing line. Williams-Hughes Co.

ONE thousand gallons good Molasses in barrels and half barrels to sell at 20c per gallon. Bennett Grocery Co.

GO TO Heath-Jones Co. grocery store and get one.

S. W. BIRMINGHAM, Builder and Contractor and House Mover, offers his services to the public for anything in the line of building, contracting or house moving.

WANTED.—To sell a good farm and family Horse. Qualities excellent. Also 1 single buggy. Will take \$7.00 for buggy. Apply to W. E. Par-due, Lancaster, S. C.

WANTED.—To rent two rooms suitable for light housekeeping, by young married couple with no children. Reference furnished if desired. G. E. Young, with Lancaster Mer. Co.

WANTED.—Two girls to learn typesetting and take positions in The News office.

500 PAIRS Ladies' fine Shoes, \$1.25 and \$1.50 goods, to close out at \$1.00. Williams-Hughes Co.

JUST RECEIVED.—The swellest line of Men's Neckwear ever seen in Lancaster. All the latest styles. Call and see them. The Heath-Jones Co.

FLORODORA COTTON SEED FOR SALE.—Long Staple Variety seed, originally bought from L. A. Stoney, of Allendale. The staple now worth 2 cents more on this market than ordinary cotton. Will sell seed at \$1.00 per bushel in lots of 10 bushels and upwards. Apply to R. J. McIlwain, Lancaster, No. 3. 3-7-10w.

THREE fine Suits Furniture to close out at a bargain. Williams-Hughes Co.

ALL the new styles in Silks just arrived. Invisible stripes and checks. Shirt Waist patterns, no two alike, at Lancaster Mercantile Co.

WANTED.—Bright, honest young man from Lancaster, S. C., to prepare for paying position in Government Mail Service. Box One, Cedar Rapids, Ia.



FOR THE FEET OF THE Family

We have footwear that will fit. Handsome, strong, easy and pliable

SHOES FOR MEN

in all styles and all kinds of leathers. Made on the latest lasts and by the most approved method. Our \$3.50 Walk Over Shoe is a model of good style and good value. Looks like and wears like many \$5.00 shoes. Shoes for women in all styles that suit feminine fancies. Daintiness is combined with excellent wearing qualities. At \$1 to \$3 we offer splendid value in ladies' footwear.

Cash Store Williams-Hughes Co.

STAPLE AND FANCY Groceries

We have just opened up one of the nicest and most complete lines of Staple and Fancy Groceries ever shown in Lancaster and are now ready for business. Our line consists of everything generally kept in an up to date grocery store. It shall be our aim to sell the best of everything at reasonable prices. So when you want anything in Groceries, come to see us or call 'Phone No. 105. All phone orders will receive prompt attention. We make a specialty of fine Cigars and Tobaccos. When you want to smoke stop in our store and get something nice.

Yours for business,

B. M. Welsh & Co.

P. S.—Get our prices on FLOUR before you buy. Two car loads just received.

A TALK

BETWEEN

TWO FARMERS!

"Hello, Hustler; how long before you are going out?" "I'm ready now."

"Suppose we go out together?" "That suits me fine; I like company, anyway."

"Look here!—where did you buy your flour?" "I bought it from Edwards."

"How much did it cost you?" "\$2.30 per sack."

"How much did yours cost you?" "\$2.50 per sack."

"Well, that settles it. If you find it good, I am going to buy me up enough to do me until August." "You need not worry about the grade. I used it all last year. It's nice, white and flakey, and makes fine bread."

"There's no use talking, Edwards has the goods and Edwards has the price. Everything sold in proportion. When you go there you can get most everything you need—Flour, Lard, Coffee, Sugar; in fact, all kinds of Groceries, Tinware, Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, and all kinds of Notions. When you want to buy, don't fail to see Edwards, where goods go at your price or his, one."

"By the way, has he any one-horse wagon harness?" "Yes, I saw 8 or 10 sets there today."

"Well, I'll go in when I go back and see what I can do." "He will sure sell you a set cheap."

"Well, I turn off here; good-bye. When you go back to town you will find him—"

J. C. EDWARDS

in Bennett's Old Stand.